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Slag, Method for the Production  
Thereof and Use of the  
Covering Material  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follow:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 11; and
- III. **Remarks**, beginning on page 19.